



Encoder/Counter Modules

Cat. No. 1734-IJ and -IK

User Manual



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Attention statements help you to:

- identify a hazard
- avoid a hazard
- recognize the consequences

IMPORTANT

Identifies information that is critical for successful application and understanding of the product.

Purpose of This Manual

This manual describes how to install, configure and troubleshoot your Encoder/Counter module.

For Information about:	See:
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Who Should Use This Manual

You must be able to use RSNetworx software or similar configuration software to set up and calibrate these modules. You must have the capability to download and use Electronic Data Sheet files.

We assume you know how to do this in this manual. If you do not, refer to your software user manuals or online help before attempting to use these modules.

Related Products and Documentation

The following table lists related 1734 products and documentation.

Description	Cat. No.	Publication
POINT I/O Technical Data	1734-Series	1734-2.1
Sink Input Module Installation Instructions	1734-IB2, -IB4	1734-IN051
Source Output Module Installation Instructions	1734-IV2, -IV4	1734-IN052
Analog Input Module Installation Instructions	1734-IE2C	1734-IN053
Analog Output Module Installation Instructions	1734-0E2C	1734-IN054
Relay Output Module Installation Instructions	1734-0W2	1734-IN055
Protected Output Module Installation Instructions	1734-0B2E, -0B4E	1734-IN056
24V Very High Speed Counter Module Installation Instructions	1734-VHSC24	1734-IN003a
5V Very High Speed Counter Module Installation Instruction	1734-VHSC5	1734-IN004A

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Description	Cat. No.	Publication
24V Encoder/Counter Module Installation Instructions	1734-IJ	1734-IN005A
5V Encoder/Counter Module Installation Instructions	1734-IK	1734-IN006A
DeviceNet Communication Interface Installation Instructions	1734-PDN	1734-IN057A
POINT I/O 24V dc Expansion Power Supply Installation Instructions	1734-EP24DC	1734-IN058A
Field Potential Distributor Installation Instructions	1734-FPD	1734-IN059A
General Installation Instructions	All 1734	1734-5.10
Wiring Base Assembly Installation Instructions	1734-TB, -TBS	1734-5.11
Wiring Base Assembly Installation Instructions	1734-TB3, -TB3S	1734-IN013A

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Definitions

The following define the intended operation of the Encoder/Counter module.

Lead Breakage

Typically requires a shunt resistor (across the load) to detect 3 levels of current/input states -

- Open (Wire Off, Device = ?),
- Off (Wire OK, Device Off),
- On (Wire OK, Device On).

This method does not check the input against a time base, only that the device wiring (current loop) is intact.

Missing Pulse

Typically uses an input pulse to reset a watchdog timer (fixed or programmable HW). This method does detect "Lead Breakage", since a broken wire will time-out the watchdog.

Zero Frequency

Typically uses an input pulse to calculate an input frequency and verify it is above an error threshold. This method does detect "Lead Breakage," since a broken wire will generate a 0Hz frequency.

"Missing Pulse" or "Zero Frequency" will also detect a customer device stuck "high' or "low", since the counter is monitoring for a change in the input state. Currently, the Counter/Encoder Modes **do not** have Zero Frequency Detection - the "A" & "B" inputs are time independent, only looking for input edge changes to increment/ decrement the count value.

The Period/Rate and Continuous Rate modes **do** have Zero Frequency Detection, since the "Z" input is monitored for Zero Frequency in Firmware (A and B inputs not used, and not monitored).

The Rate Measurement mode inherently has Zero Frequency Detection, since no "A" pulses in any sample period are = 0Hz (B and Z inputs not used, and not monitored).

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Operational Mode	perational Mode Zero Frequency Detection						
Counter	No	None					
Encoder	No	None					
Period/Rate	Yes	Z Only					
Rate Measurement	Υ	A Only					

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About the Encoder/Counter Modules

General

In this chapter, you will learn about the types of encoder/counters, their features and capabilities.

Introducing the Encoder/ Counter Modules

Module Overview

The counter modules install into the Point I/O terminal base (1734-TB or -TBS) and interface with the Point I/O DeviceNet Pass-through (1734-PDN) or the Point I/O DeviceNet Adapter (1734-ADN). The Counter Module serves as a "signal conditioner" and "function block" (i.e. a counter) between the customer process signals on the terminal base and the PointBus containing the command information. The three main functional blocks are the customer digital I/O interface, the counter "ASIC" and the microprocessor.

Functional Overview

The Encoder/Counter Module accepts feedback from:

- encoders (either single ended or differential)
- pulse generators
- mechanical limit switches
- frequencies up to 1 MHz

A filter is available with four settings:

- 50Hz
- 500Hz
- 5kHz
- 50kHz)

The filter can be turned off to achieve the fastest counting rate.

The input voltage range is 5Vdc (1734-IJ) or 15-24Vdc (1734-IK). The module returns the count or frequency in the form of a 24 bit binary number (0 - 16,777,215) expressed in a 32 bit long word. Each counter has a user selectable preset and rollover value associated with it.

Operating Modes

The encoder/counter modules operate in the following modes:

- Counter Mode read incoming single phase pulses, return a binary count.
- Encoder Mode read incoming 2 phase quadrature pulses, return a binary count.
- Period/Rate Mode count internal clocks during the On period, return a frequency.
- Rate Measurement Mode read pulses during the sample period, return a frequency.

The operation of the counter and encoder modes is nearly identical. The difference between the two modes is in the type of feedback (1 phase vs. 2 phase) for the count direction (up or down). In **encoder mode**, a transition is expected on B for counting to proceed in a direction, whereas, in **counter mode**, the B input may be left at a static level.

All operating modes are selected by writing appropriate configuration data to the module.

Counter Mode

The counter mode reads incoming pulses and returns a binary number $(0 - 16,777,215_{max})$ to the PointBus. The counter mode only accepts **single phase** inputs. The module determines the Phase B input state, and counts up or down accordingly.

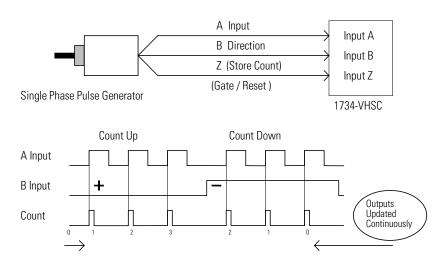
Channel A input is used as the counting pulse while channel B is used to determine the direction.

[B = High, Count = Down; B = Low or floating (not connected), Count = Up]

The Channel B input may be tied high or low for unidirectional counting, or toggled for bidirectional counting.

EXAMPLE

Example of Counter Mode



Encoder Modes

The encoder mode reads incoming pulses and returns a binary number $(0 - 16,777,215_{max})$ to the PointBus. The encoder mode only accepts **2 phase** quadrature inputs. The module senses the relationship between the 2 phases, and counts up or down accordingly.

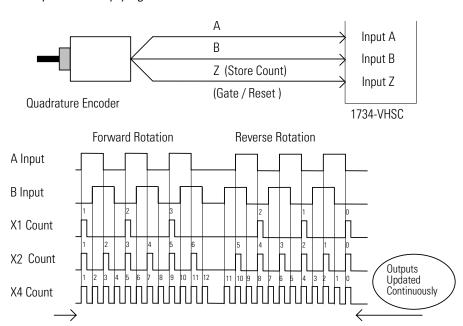
There are two basic encoder types, absolute and incremental. A single output incremental encoder is called a tachometer encoder. A dual channel incremental encoder with one channel leading the other by 90° is called a quadrature encoder.

A system using a quadrature encoder may include an optional zero pulse, or index, serving as a reference mark for system reset. The principal disadvantage of a system using incremental encoders is that a power interruption causes the loss of position reference, so a system must be reinitialized or returned to a known zero position.

Absolute encoders typically have higher speed requirements (200 KHz typical) for motion control applications. An absolute encoder has a unique code associated with each position, so the exact position is always known, even if the system power is turned off.

EXAMPLE

Example of Multiplying Encoder Mode X1



X1 Multiplying Encoder Mode

Quadrature input signals are used to count on the leading (up direction) OR trailing (down direction) edge of A for a bidirectional count, and channel B is used to determine the direction.

X2 Multiplying Encoder Mode

Quadrature input signals are used to count on leading AND trailing edges of A for a bidirectional count, and channel B is used to determine the direction.

X4 Multiplying Encoder Mode

Quadrature input signals are used to count on leading AND trailing edges of A AND B for a bidirectional count, and channel B is used to determine the direction.

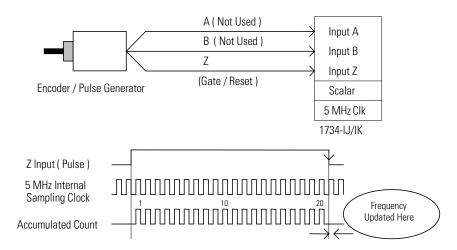
Period / Rate Mode

The Period/Rate Mode will return an incoming frequency and a total accumulated count to the PointBus, by gating an internal 5MHz internal clock with an external signal.

This mode determines the frequency and total number of input pulses by counting the number of internal 5MHz clock pulses over a user-specified number of input signal pulses. At the end of the specified number of pulses, the module returns the frequency (0 - 1MHz).

EXAMPLE

Example of Period/Rate Mode



Assumes symmetrical pulse, 50% duty cycle, so Period = Sample Time On X 2 $\{0n \& 0ff\}$ Frequency = 1 / Period If Count = 20, Scalar = 1, and Clock Period = (1/5 MHz) Frequency = 1/[(20/1) X (1/5 MHz) X 2] = 125 kHz

As the frequency of the incoming pulse train at the Z (Gate/Reset) terminal increases, the number of sampled pulses from the 5MHz clock decreases. Since accuracy is related to the number of pulses received over the sample period, the accuracy will decrease with increasing frequencies at the Gate/Reset terminal. Refer to the following Scaling table.

Relationship Between Sampled Pulses and Input Frequency

Input Frequency at Z Gate/ Reset Terminal	Sample Pulses for 1/2 Cycle of Z Gate/Reset Pulse
2.5Hz	1M
5Hz	500k
10Hz	250k
20Hz	125k
50Hz	50k
100Hz	25k
200Hz	12.5k
500Hz	5k
1kHz	2.5k
2 Hz	1.25k
5kHz	500
10kHz	250
20kHz	125
50kHz	50
100kHz	25

Scaling the input frequency through the use of a scalar can lessen the decrease in accuracy. A scalar value of 1 will only return an accurate input frequency if incoming input pulses have a 50% duty cycle.

Operation of Scalar

In the Period/Rate mode, the scalar lets the incoming pulse train at the Z Gate/Reset pin be divided by a user defined number. There is one scalar value for each counter. Acceptable values for the scalar are 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, and 128. The default value for each scalar is 1. Note that a "0" scalar is equivalent to a "1".

The product of the Sample Period times the scalar should be less than 6.71 seconds in order to avoid a zero frequency detect indication.

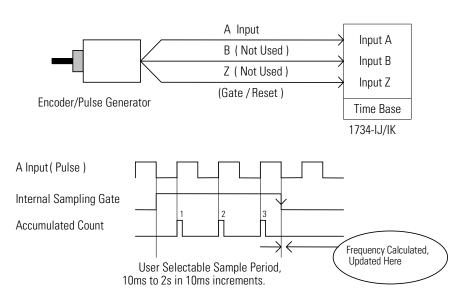
(5 MHz sample time = 200ns; 16,777,216 counts x 200ns x 2 half cycles of Z = 6.71 seconds)

Rate Measurement Mode

The Rate Measurement mode determines the frequency and total number of input pulses over a user-specified sample period. At the end of the interval, the module returns a value representing the sampled number of pulses and a value indicating the incoming frequency. When the count and frequency are updated, any associated outputs are checked against their associated presets. Frequency is calculated by dividing the accumulated count by the user selected time period, and is returned in the read data. Allowable time periods are 10ms to 3s in 10ms increments, with a default value of 1s. Note that a "0" time period is equivalent to the 1s default.

EXAMPLE

Example of Rate Measurement Mode



If Sample Period is 50ms, and Count = 3, then Frequency = 3 /50ms = 60Hz

New Data Indicator

A two bit counter, C1 & C0, is updated every time an "event" occurs, indicating that new data is available in the Stored/Accumulated Count words. Events are defined as:

Any active gate transition in any of the **Store Count** (Counter or Encoder) modes;

The end of the gate sample period in either the **Period/Rate** modes;

The end of the programmed sample period in the **Rate Measurement** mode.

To use these bits reliably, acquisition of data from the Counter Module must occur faster than the events, which cause C1/C0 to increment. When C1/C0 is updated, a Change Of State (COS) message can be sent.

Default Configuration

The module's default configuration on startup will be:

- Counter Mode
- 50Hz filter on A, B and Z
- No time base
- Rollover = 0x00FFFFFF
- Preset = 0
- No scalar
- Counter Control Safe State = 0

To modify the default settings to those required for your application, refer to chapter 3.

Operating Mode Features

The following table summarizes which features are active in each mode:

Operating Feature	Counter Up / Down	Encoder X1, X2 & X4	Period /Rate	Rate Measurement
Preset	Υ	Υ	N	N
Rollover	Υ	Υ	N	N
Software Reset	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Store Count - Z Gate / Reset 4 modes	Υ	Υ	N	N
Scale Input Count at Z Gate / Reset	N	N	Y	N
Z Gate / Reset Invert Bit	Υ	Υ	Υ	N
Sample Period	N	N	N	Υ

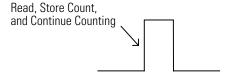
Operating Mode Features

The Z Gate/Reset Terminall will operate in one of four modes when the Store Count feature is in use. The four figures below detail the operation in each mode.

Store Count Mode 1: Store/Continue

In mode 1, the rising edge of a pulse input on the Z Gate/Reset terminal will cause the current counter value to be read and stored in the Read Data file. The counter will continue counting. The stored count will be available in the Stored/Accumulated Count word. The stored count information remains until it is overwritten with new data.

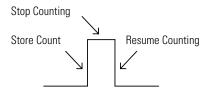
Store/Continue



Store Count Mode 2: Store/Wait/Resume

In mode 2, the rising edge of a pulse input on the Z Gate/Reset terminal will read and store the current counter value in the Stored/Accumulated Count word and inhibit counting while the Z Gate/Reset terminal is high. Counting resumes on the falling edge of the pulse at the Z Gate/Reset terminal. The stored count information will remain until it is overwritten with new data.

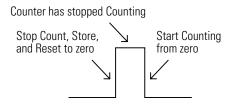
Store/Wait/Resume



Store Count Mode 3: Store-Reset/Wait/Start

In mode 3, the rising edge of a pulse input on the Z Gate/Reset terminal will stop counting, read and store the current counter value in the Stored/Accumulated Count word, and reset the counter to zero. The counter does not count while the input pulse on the Z Gate/Reset terminal is high. Counting resumes from zero on the falling edge of the pulse at the Gate/Reset terminal. The stored count information will remain until it is overwritten with new data.

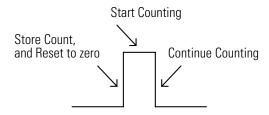
Store-Reset/Wait/Start



Store Count Mode 4: Store-Reset/Start

In mode 4, the rising edge of a pulse input on the Z Gate/Reset terminal will store the current counter value in the Stored/ Accumulated Count word and reset the counter to zero. The counter will continue counting while the Z Gate/Reset terminal is high. The stored count information will remain until it is overwritten with new data.

Store-Reset/Start



Chapter Summary

In this chapter, you learned about the kinds of very high speed counter modules, and what modes they operate in. Read chapter 2 to install your counter module.

Installing the Encoder/Counter Module

General

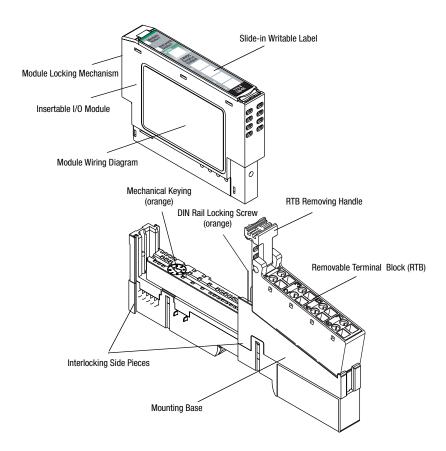
In this chapter, you will learn about the Encoder/Counter modules and their installation.

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Installing the Mounting Base/Wiring Base Assembly

The wiring base assembly (1734-TB or -TBS) consists of a mounting base (cat. no. 1734-MB) and a removable terminal block (cat. no. 1734-RTB or -RTBS). You can install the assembly, or just the mounting base. To install the mounting base/wiring base assembly on the DIN rail, proceed as follows.

- **1.** Position the mounting base/wiring base assembly vertically above the installed units (adapter, power supply or existing module).
- **2.** Slide the mounting base down allowing the interlocking side pieces to engage the adjacent module or adapter.



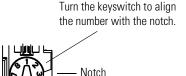
- **3.** Press firmly to seat the mounting base on the DIN rail. The mounting base will snap into place.
- **4.** To remove the mounting base from the DIN rail, remove any installed module (and any module immediately to the right), and use a small bladed screwdriver to rotate the DIN rail locking screw to a vertical position. This releases the locking mechanism. Then lift straight up to remove the mounting base.
- **5.** Repeat this procedure for the next mounting base assembly.

Installing an I/O Module

The module can be installed before, or after base installation. Make sure that the mounting base is correctly keyed before installing the module into the mounting base. In addition, make sure the mounting base locking screw is positioned horizontal referenced to the base.

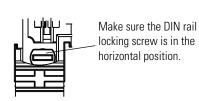
1. Using a bladed screwdriver, rotate the keyswitch on the mounting base clockwise till the number required for the type of module being installed aligns with the notch in the base.

1734-IJ - Position 2 1734-IK - Position 2

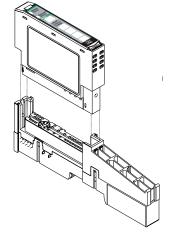


(position 3 shown)

2. Make certain the DIN rail locking screw is in the horizontal position. (You cannot insert the module if the locking mechanism is unlocked.)



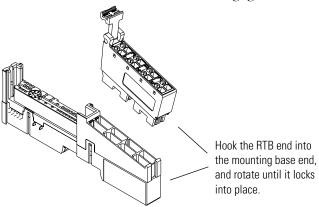
3. Insert the module straight down into the mounting base and press to secure. The module will lock into place.



Installing the Removable Terminal Block

A removable terminal block is supplied with your mounting base assembly. To remove, pull up on the RTB handle. This allows the base to be removed and replaced as necessary without removing any of the wiring. To reinsert the removable terminal block, proceed as follows.

1. Insert the RTB end opposite the handle into the base unit. This end has a curved section that engages with the mounting base.



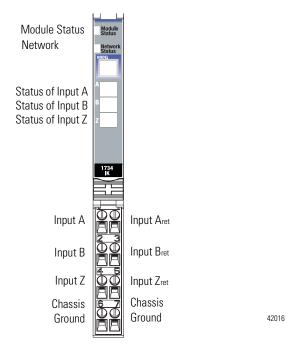
- 2. Rotate the terminal block into the mounting base until it locks itself in place.
- 3. If an I/O module is installed, snap the RTB handle into place on the module.

Removing a Mounting Base

To remove a mounting base, you must remove any installed module, and remove the removable terminal block (if wired).

- **1.** Unlatch the RTB handle on the I/O module.
- 2. Pull on the RTB handle to remove the removable terminal block.
- 3. Press in on the module lock on the top of the module and pull up on the
 - I/O module to remove from the base.
- **4.** Remove the module to the right of the base you are removing. (The interlocking portion of the base sits under the adjacent module.)
- 5. Use a small bladed screwdriver to rotate the orange DIN rail locking screw on the mounting base to a vertical position. This releases the locking mechanism.
- **6.** Then lift the mounting base straight up to remove.

Wiring the Encoder/Counter Modules



0	1
A	Aret
2	3
B	Bret
4	5
Z	Zret
⁶ Chas Gnd	7 Chas Gnd

A, B and Z , and Aret, Bret, and Zret are inputs Chas Gnd = Chassis ground

Ternination	Definition
0	А
1	Aret
2	В
3	Bret
4	Z
5	Zret
6	Chassis ground
7	Chassis ground

Communicating with the 1734-IJ/IK Encoder/Counter Modules

I/O messages are sent to (consumed) and received from (produced) the POINT I/O modules. These messages are mapped into the processor's memory. This POINT I/O input/output module produces 6 bytes of input data ((scanner Rx) (status). It consumes 1 byte of output data ((scanner Tx).

Default Data Map for the 1734-IJ/IK Counter Module

Message size: 6 Bytes

	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
Produces (scanner Rx)	Channel O value of present counter state (LSW)															
(ocarmor rix)		Channel 0 value of present counter state (MSW)														
	PE	EF	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	ZS	BS	AS	C1	CO	ZD	0
	When	EF = NR ZS = BS = AS = C = ZD = LSV	EEPŘ(Not r Z inp B inp A inp Stored Zero t V = Le	eady st ut statu ut statu ut statu data co frequen	t status atus bir s s ount cy dete gnifica											

Message size: 1 byte

	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00		
Consumes (scanner Tx)	0	0	0	0	0	VR	СР	CR		
	Where: VR = Value reset of stored/accumulated count CP = Counter preset CR = Counter reset									

Configuring Your Encoder/Counter Module

Parameter	Set/Get	Description	Bytes
1	Set/Get	Counter Configuration	1
2	Set/Get	Filter Selection	1
3	Set/Get	Decimal Position	1
4	Set/Get	Reserved	1
5	Set/Get	Time Base Value	2
6	Set/Get	Gate Interval	1
7	Set/Get	Channel Scalar	1
8	Set/Get	Channel Rollover Value	4
9	Set/Get	Channel Preset Value	4
10	Set/Get	Counter Control Safe State	1

Counter Configuration

07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	
ZI		MD			C	F		Counter 0
				0	0	0	0	Counter
				0	0	0	1	Encoder X1
				0	0	1	0	Encoder X2
				0	0	1	1	Not used
				0	1	0	0	Encoder X4
				0	1	0	1	Period/Rate
				0	1	1	0	Not used
				0	1	1	1	Rate Measurement
	0	0	0					Store Count Disabled
	0	0	1					Mode 1 - store/continue
	0	1	0					Mode 2 - store/wait/resume
	0	1	1					Mode 3 - store, reset/wait/start
	1	0	0					Mode 4 - store, reset/start
	1	0	1					Reserved
	1	1	0					Reserved
	1	1	1					Reserved
0								Z input - 0 = not inverted
1								Z input - 1 = inverted

Filter Selection

07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	
0	ZF	BF	AF		F	S		
				0	0	0	0	No Filter
				0	0	0	1	50kHz (10μs + 0μs/-1.6μs)
				0	0	1	0	5kHz (100μs + 0μs/-13.2μs)
				0	1	0	0	500Hz (1.0ms + 0μs/-125μs)
				1	0	0	0	50Hz (10ms + 0ms/-1.25ms)
			0					A input not filtered
			1					A input filtered
		0						B input not filtered
		1						B input filtered
	0							Z input not filtered
	1							Z input filtered

Scalar Selection

07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	
								Scalar ¹
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Z - F _{min} = 0.149Hz
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	$Z/2 - F_{min} = 0.298Hz$
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	$Z/4 - F_{min} = 0.596Hz$
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Z/8 - F _{min} = 1.192Hz
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	$Z/16 - F_{min} = 2.384Hz$
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	$Z/32 - F_{min} = 4.768Hz$
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Z/64 - F _{min} = 9.537Hz
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Z/128 - F _{min} = 19.073Hz

¹ Where F_{min} indicates the frequency at which the zero frequency detect is asserted due to counter overflow.

Chapter Summary

In this chapter, you learned how to install your module and mounting base assembly. You also learned how to wire your module.

Encoder/Counter Module Input and Output Data

In This Chapter

In this chapter, you will learn about the input/output data table of your 1734-IJ and -IK.

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Data Table

The following table shows the complete format of the input/output data..

		15	14	13	12	11	10	09	80	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	0
Input Inform	ation										ı				ı		ı
Present Chan	nel Data	32-bi	32-bit Value of the present counter state														
Stored Chann	el Data	32-bi	t value	of the	stored	d/accu	mulate	d coun	t								
Status		PE	EF	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	ZS	BS	AS	C1	CO	ZD	0
Programming	Error Code	PE	0	0	0	0	E10	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	E2	E1	E0
Output Infor	nation											•					
Counter Conti	ol									0	0	0	0	0	VR	CP	CR
Configuration	n Information											•					
Counter Confi	guration									ZI	MD	MD	MD	CF	CF	CF	CF
Filter Selection	n									0	ZF	BF	AF	FS	FS	FS	FS
Decimal Posit	ion	8-bit	value ı	used to	modif	y the p	oresent	chann	el data	displa	ау						•
Reserved																	
Time Base		16-bit	t value	used t	to set 1	the tim	e base										
Gate Interval		8-bit	value ı	used to	set th	ie gate	interva	al									
Scalar		8-bit	value ı	used to	divide	e the Z	input b	y 2 ⁿ									

	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	0
Rollover Value	32-bit value at which the counter is commanded to rollover															
Preset Value	32-bit value the counter is to be set to when CP is asserted															
Counter Control SS Value							0	0	0	0	0	VR	CP	CR		

Detailed Description of Data Table Information

Present Channel Data (Input Word 1)

This is a 32 bit unsigned long word value representing the current count of the 24 bit counter (configurations: count [0], x1 encoder [1], x2 encoder [2], x4 encoder [4]) **or** the frequency (configurations: period/rate [5], rate measurement [7]). The range of values is $0 \le value \le 0x00FFFFFFF (16,777,215)$.

Stored/Accumulated Channel Data (Input Word 2)

This is a 32 bit unsigned long word value representing the stored count of the counter at the time of some specified event. In counter configurations (configurations: count [0], x1 encoder [1], x2 encoder [2], x4 encoder [4]) without store modes selected, these words are not updated. With store modes selected, they are the stored value of the counter at the time of the specified event (ex: rising edge of Z input). In period/rate [5] configurations, it is the total accumulation of unscaled Z pulses (i.e. if scaling is set to 128, after 128 Z pulses the accumulator will increase by 128 counts).

The maximum frequency that accumulation can follow in period/rate mode is 200Hz x scalar value (ex: 200Hz x 128 is 25kHz). Finally, in *rate measurement [7]* configuration, it is the total number of pulses seen at the A input accumulated over each period as specified by the product of the time base x gate interval. The range of values occupy the entire 32 bit size from $0 \le \text{value} \le 0\text{xFFFFFFFF}$ (4,294,967,295). Changing the configuration does not clear these words.

Module/Channel Status and Programming Error Codes (Input Words 3 and 4)

Programming Error bit (PE) - If an incomplete, incorrect or conflicting set of configuration parameters are sent to the module, the PE bit will be asserted and an error code will be placed in the Programming Error Code word (assembly 68_{16}). The module will **not** enter a normal operational state.

Bit definitions for the error code are:

- **E10:** Reserved
- **E9:** The decimal point position is outside of acceptable range.
- E8: Reserved
- **E7:** Reserved
- **E6:** A configuration was selected that requires the scalar and none was programmed OR Multiple scalars were selected.
- **E5:** The preset is out of range (> 0x00FFFFFF).
- **E4:** A rollover of zero was programmed OR Rollover is out of range (> 0x01000000).
- **E3:** A configuration requiring time base was selected and no gate interval was set OR Gate interval is out of range (> 200) OR Product of time base and gate interval is greater than 3 seconds.
- **E2:** A time base was entered that is not a multiple of 10 OR Time base is out of range (> 3000, i.e. 3 seconds).
- **E1:** ZF/BF/AF were selected and no filter was programmed OR Multiple filters were selected.
- **E0:** A reserved configuration/mode was programmed.

EEPROM Fault status bit (EF) - If a fault is detected with the EEPROM during power up tests, this bit is asserted to 1. It indicates that the content of the EEPROM has been corrupted, most likely caused by loss of power during an executing write.

Not Ready status bit (NR) - Whenever power is applied to the module, the hardware must be initialized. During this time, the NR bit will be asserted and the **green module status indicator will flash**.

Z input Status (ZS) - This bit indicates the present status of the Z input (1 indicates Z is ON, 0 indicates Z is OFF). This bit is unaffected by Z Invert, ZI, in the Counter Configuration word.

B input Status (BS) - This bit indicates the present status of the B input (1 indicates B is ON, 0 indicates B is OFF).

A input Status (AS) - This bit indicates the present status of the A input (1 indicates A is ON, 0 indicates A is OFF).

C[1,0] Stored data count - This count cycles through [00], [01], [10], [11], [10], [11], [00]... Each time the stored/accumulated count words are updated, C[1,0] is incremented. This feature assumes the host's sample rate (including network delay and program scan) is as fast or faster than the frequency of the event which updates C[1,0].

Zero frequency Detected (ZD) - This bit is operational when frequency configurations are programmed (*configurations: period/rate [5], rate measurement [7]*).

In **period/rate [5]** configuration, counts are acquired during the **ON** state of the Z input. At very low frequencies the counter saturates, indicating a zero frequency detect. The time it takes to determine a zero frequency in these two configurations can be as long as 6.7 seconds (16,777,216 counts x 1/5MHz x 2 half cycles of Z).

In **rate measurement** [7] configuration pulses on the A input are counted over a sample interval specified by the time base. The time it takes to determine a zero frequency in this configuration will be determined by the sample interval (ex: time base = 0.300 second $\therefore 300$ milliseconds to determine ZF).

Configuration Data

The following represents the configuration data used by the 1734-VHSC24 module.

Parameter		Configuration Information	Size (bytes)
1	Set/Get	Counter Configuration	1
2	Set/Get	Filter Selection	1
3	Set/Get	Decimal Position	1
4	Set/Get	Reserved	1
5	Set/Get	Time Base	2
6	Set/Get	Gate Interval	1
7	Set/Get	Scalar	1
8	Set/Get	Rollover Value	4
9	Set/Get	Preset Value	4
10	Set/Get	Counter Control SS Value	1

Counter Configuration (Configuration Word 1)

Use this byte to select the type of counter desired.

07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	
ZI		MD			C	F		Counter 0
				0	0	0	0	Counter
				0	0	0	1	Encoder X1
				0	0	1	0	Encoder X2
				0	0	1	1	Reserved
				0	1	0	0	Encoder X4
				0	1	0	1	Period/Rate
				0	1	1	0	Reserved
				0	1	1	1	Rate Measurement
	0	0	0					Store Count Disabled
	0	0	1					Mode 1 - store/continue
	0	1	0					Mode 2 - store/wait/resume
	0	1	1					Mode 3 - store, reset/wait/start
	1	0	0					Mode 4 - store, reset/start
	1	0	1					Reserved
	1	1	0					Reserved
	1	1	1					Reserved
0								Z input - 0 = not inverted
1								Z input - 1 = inverted

Filter Selection (Configuration Word 2

This byte sets the A/B/Z input filters

Filter Selection

07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	
0	ZF	BF	AF		FS			
				0	0	0	0	No Filter
				0	0	0	1	50kHz (10μs + 0μs/-1.6μs)
				0	0	1	0	5kHz (100μs + 0μs/-13.2μs)
				0	1	0	0	500Hz (1.0ms + 0μs/-125μs)
				1	0	0	0	50Hz (10ms + 0ms/-1.25ms)
			0					A input not filtered
			1					A input filtered
		0						B input not filtered
		1						B input filtered
	0							Z input not filtered
	1							Z input filtered

Decimal Position (Configuration Word 3)

This byte changes the significant digits of the frequency or counter display.

In the frequency modes (period/rate [5], rate measurement [7]) for example, a -2 will move the decimal point left 2 places, dividing the frequency value by 100, a +1 moves it right, multiplying by 10. The firmware checks for placement to be in the range $-4 \le \text{value} \le +2$. A value outside the range will move the decimal point to the zero position and assert the programming error (PE) bit. Moving the decimal point to the left (i.e. negative), allows high frequencies, commonly present in rate measurement mode, to fit within a single 16 bit word. Moving the decimal point to the right (i.e. positive), allows low frequencies, commonly present in period and continuous rate modes, to have resolution displayed to 0.1Hz and 0.01Hz. Frequencies should be kept below 3.2kHz for 0.1Hz resolution and below 320Hz for 0.01Hz. Scalars of Z/128, Z/64, Z/32 and Z/16 should not be used when positioning is applied. 0 is the default setting.

In the counter modes (counter [0], x1 encoder [1], x2 encoder [2], x4 encoder [4]), it attenuates the counter display, for example, 20 divides count+1 by 20. The value may be in the range $0 < \text{value} \le 255$. The result of requesting a number other than 1 performs the function: (COUNT + 1)/ATTENUATION. This is useful for scaling a large counter value to a smaller 16 bit value or a percentage. 1 is the default setting and zero reverts to 1 to prevent a divide by zero.

Word 4 is reserved.

Time Base and Gate Interval (Configuration Words 5 and 6)

The gate interval byte sets the counter's gate interval using the time base setting (16-bit word 5) as its time unit. (i.e. its resolution is determined by the time base). The actual gate interval is the product of the time base and the gate interval (ex: 50ms gate interval may be produced with a time base of 10 and a gate interval of 5 or a time base of 50 and a gate interval of 1). The maximum value of the product of time base x gate interval is 3 seconds. The gate interval must be entered when *rate measurement* [7] configurations are used. The maximum value is 200.

Scalar (Configuration Word 7)

This bytel scales the Z signal in the *period/rate* [5] configuration. If the filter is applied, then the filtered Z is scaled. Only one bit of the scalar should be set. Selecting a scalar will cause accumulated counts to be adjusted accordingly (i.e. selecting a scalar of 128 will increase the accumulated count by 128 after 128 Z pulses have been received). It is highly recommended that anytime Z is scaled (divide by 2, 4, 8, etc), the Z input should be filtered, otherwise, noise could cause erroneous frequency readings.

Scalar Selection

07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	Scalar ¹
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Z - F _{min} = 0.149Hz
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	$Z/2 - F_{min} = 0.298Hz$
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	$Z/4 - F_{min} = 0.596Hz$
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Z/8 - F _{min} = 1.192Hz
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Z/16 - F _{min} = 2.384Hz
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Z/32 - F _{min} = 4.768Hz
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Z/64 - F _{min} = 9.537Hz
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Z/128 - F _{min} = 19.073Hz

¹ Where F_{min} indicates the frequency at which the zero frequency detect is asserted due to counter overflow.

Rollover (Configuration Word 8)

This long word sets the number of counts the counter will accumulate before rolling over. For example, a value of 1000 will produce a count sequence of: 998, 999, 0, 1, 2... while incrementing or 2, 1, 0, 999, 998... while decrementing. Rollover is a 32 bit number with a useable range of $1 \le \text{value} \le 0\text{x}01000000 \ (16,777,216)$. In *count [0], x1 encoder [1], x2 encoder [2] and x4 encoder [4]* configurations, it should be specified to some non-zero value; and in *period/rate [5]*, and *rate measurement [7]* configurations is a 'don't care'.

Preset (Configuration Word 9)

This long word sets the preset value the counter will be loaded with, when a Counter Preset, CP, command is issued. Preset is a 32 bit number with a range of $0 \le \text{value} \le 0\text{x}00\text{FFFFFF}$ (16,777,215).

Safe State Values (Configuration Word 10)

When either the host transitions to PROGRAM mode or a communication fault (i.e. broken network cable) occurs, the module copies the safe state word (counter control value) into its real-time working buffer. The definitions are identical to those described under Real-time Output Data.

Communicating Real Time/ Nonreal Time Information

The Encoder/Counter Module uses several words to communicate real time input and output data as well as non-real time module information (i.e. description, revision, etc) and configuration.

Assembly 101 is produced for a polled connection. Assembly 102 is produced for a Change Of State (COS) connection. Assemblies 103, 104, and 106 are by Explicit message only. Assembly 105 is consumed in a polled connection.

Data may be read (get) or written (set) using an Explicit Message. For example, to read the Present Channel Data, assembly 101_{10} (65_{16}) can be requested. The following table shows the words which can be exchanged.

Instances	Services	Field	Bytes
#101 (0x65)	Get	Present Channel Data	4
		Status	2
#102 (0x66)	Get	Stored Channel Data	4
		Status	2
#103 (0x67)	Get	Present Channel Data	4
		Stored Channel Data	4
		Status	2
#104 (0x68)	Get	Programming Error Code	2
#105 (0x69)	Set/Get	Counter Control	1
#106 (0x6a)	Set/Get	Counter Configuration	1
		Filter Selection	1
		Decimal Position	1
		Reserved	1
		Time Base	2
		Gate Interval	1
		Scalar	1
		Rollover Value	4
		Preset Value	4
		Counter Control SSV	1

Configuring Your Encoder/Counter Module

This chapter describes how to configure your Encoder/Counter modules with RSNetworx.

For more information about:	See page:
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Setting the Counter's Parameters	4-4
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Configuration Overview

You must use the RSNetworx for DeviceNet software to configure your module. You can configure the module while it is:

- online
 - or
- offline

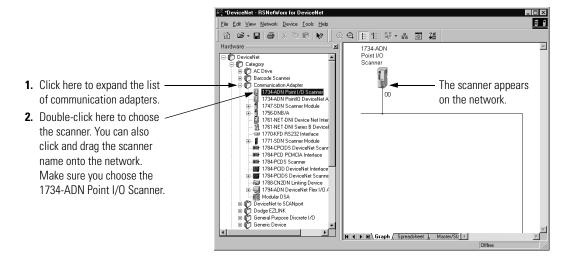
This chapter shows configuration in the online mode. Configuration screens appear similar in both modes. The primary difference is that if you make changes offline, you must go online before the configuration changes take effect.

Adding the Adapter to Your Network

Follow these steps:

1. Start the RSNetworx for DeviceNet software.

2. Add the communication device as shown below. (In this case, the chosen device was a 1734-ADN DeviceNet Scanner.)



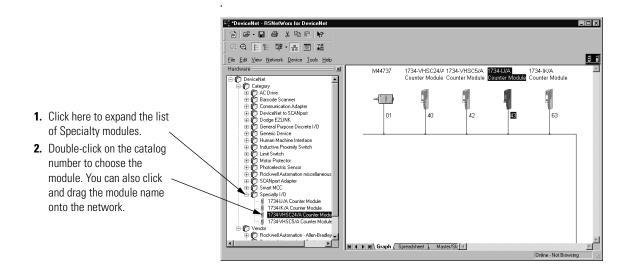
IMPORTANT

The scanner must always exist on the DeviceNet network at Node 00.

Adding I/O Modules to Your Network

After you add the communication device, you must add the POINT I/O modules connected to the scanner on the PointBus.

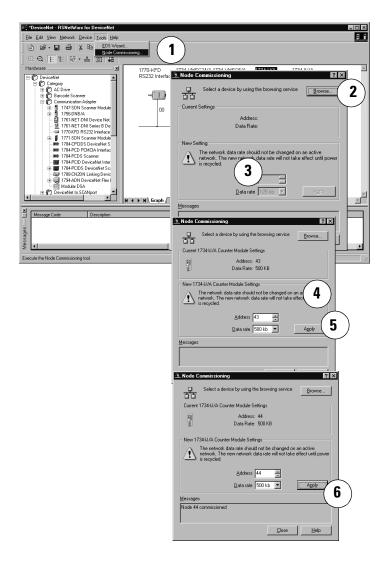
1. Add modules as shown below. (In this case, the communication device shown is a 1770-KFD.)



The out-of-the-box node setting for 1734 modules is 63. You can change the setting by using the node commissioning tool. The node commissioning tool is available either online or offline.

IMPORTANT

If you commission a node online, you must power down your system before the change takes place.



- **1.** Go to the pulldown Tools. Select Node Commissioning.
- 2. Click on Browse.
- **3.** Select the module to change.
- **4.** The node commissioning screen returns. It displays the node number and data rate.
- **5.** Change the node number and Apply. The screen will then identify the new setting.
- 6. Click on Close to continue.

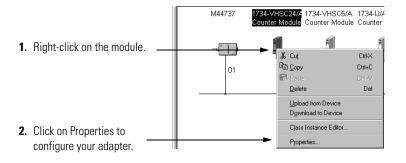
Setting the Counter's Parameters

After adding the module to the network, you must configure the modules for use .

IMPORTANT

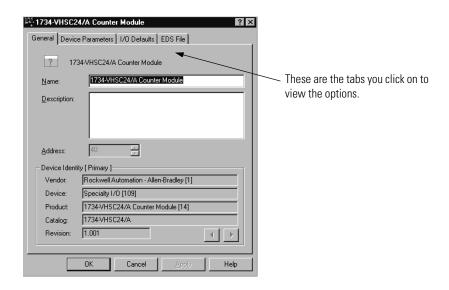
This chapter shows configuration in the online mode. Changes set in this mode take effect when you download to the individual module.

1. Configure the modules as shown below.

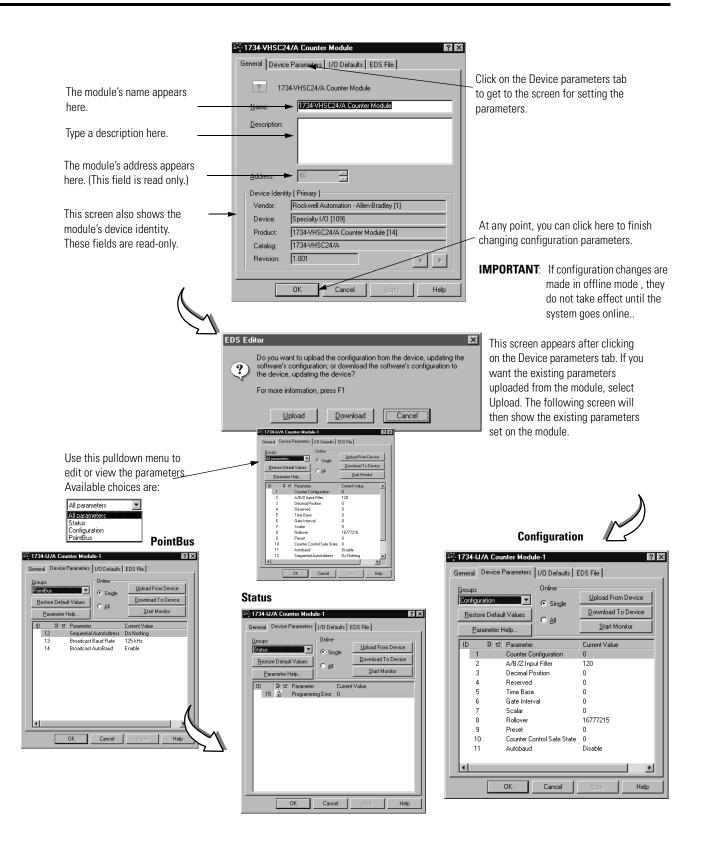


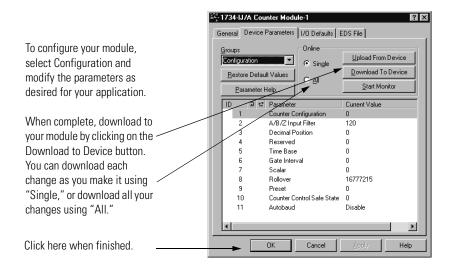
You can also left click on the module or name and the property screen will pop up.

You will see a pop-up screen with a series of tabs. Each tab provides options view or edit. The tabs are shown below and on the following pages. These screens are for the 1734-VHSC24 module. Identical screens are used for the 1734-VHSC5 module



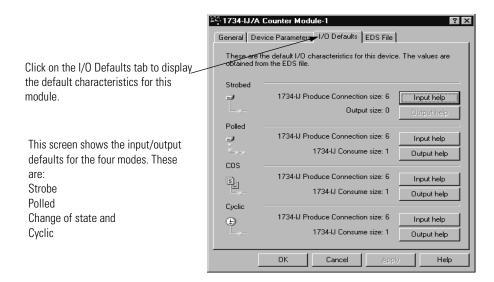
Refer to the screens below for an explanation of its features..

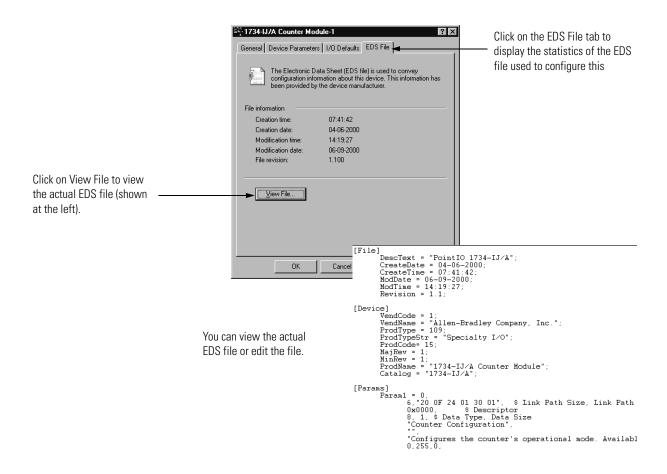




Checking I/O Status and Viewing/Editing the EDS File

You can view the I/O defaults setup, and the EDS file by clicking on the appropriate tab.



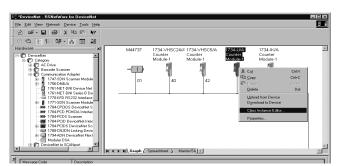


Accessing Instantiated Instances

In This Chapter

In this chapter, you will learn how to access imbedded Instantiated Instances (assemblies) in the software. The Encoder/Counter Module uses several words to communicate real time input and output data as well as non-real time module information (i.e. description, revision, etc) and configuration. These words have been preprogrammed into Instantiated Instances.

Using Instantiated Instances



Click on the module to select the Class Instance Editor.



Click on Yes when this screen appears.

The Class Instance Attribute editor screen will appear.

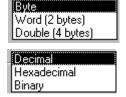
1. Select the service code

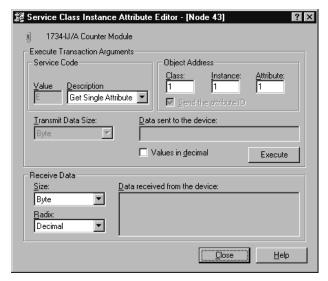
Get Single Attribute
Set Single Attributes
Set All Attributes
Apply Attribute
Reset
Stop
Create

2. Select the Receive Data size and radix.

Delete Restore

Save Connection No-op





- **3.** Enter the class, instance and attribute here.
- **4.** Click on Execute to initiate the action.

For example:

If you select Instance 101 (polled connection), the screen will look like this.



- 1. Type in the instance number here. This is an example of assembly number 102 (0x66). (The class is always 4 and the attribute is always 3.)
- 2. Click on execute.
- **3.** Data received and status information is recorded here.
- 4. Click on Close to finish.

Assemblies

Available assemblies are:

- Assembly 101 is produced for a polled connection.
- Assembly 102 is produced for a Change Of State (COS) connection.
- Assemblies 103, 104 and 106 are by Explicit message only.
- Assembly 105 is consumed in a polled connection .

Data may be read (get) or written (set) using an Explicit Message. For example, to read the Present Channel Data, assembly 101_{10} (65₁₆) can be requested.

Data is ordered as followed (byte 0 is the least significant byte):

8 bit byte Byte 0

16 bit word Byte 0, byte 1

32 bit long word Byte 0, byte 1, byte 2, byte 3

In this example, assembly 101,

Service	Class	Instance	Attribute
0E (Get)	04 (Assembly)	65 (Present Data)	03 (Data Attribute)

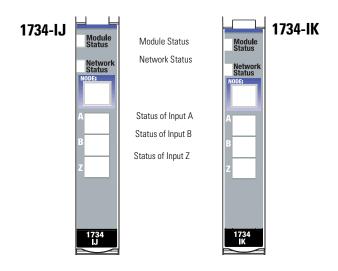
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		Status	2
#102 (0x66)	Get	Stored Channel Data	4
		Status	2
#103 (0x67)	Get	Present Channel Data	4
		Stored Channel Data	4
		Status	2
#104 (0x68)	Get	Programming Error Code	2
#105 (0x69)	Set/Get	Counter Control	1

#106 (0x6a)	Set/Get	Counter Configuration	1
		Filter Selection	1
		Decimal Position	1
		Reserved	1
		Time Base	2
		Gate Interval	1
		Scalar	1
		Rollover Value	4
		Preset Value	4
		Counter Control SSV	1

Troubleshooting with the Indicators

Using the Indicators for Troubleshooting

Each Encoder/Counter module has 5 indicators on the frontplate. Use these indicators for troubleshooting.



Indication	Probable Cause
Module Status	
Off	No power applied to device
Green	Device operating normally
Flashing Green	Device needs commissioning due to configuration missing, incomplete or incorrect.
Flashing Red	Recoverable fault.
Red	Unrecoverable fault may require device replacement
Flashing Red/Green	Device is in self-test

Indication	Probable Cause
Network Status	
Off	Device is not on-line - Device has not completed dup_MAC_id test Device not powered - check module status indicator
Flashing Green	Device is on-line but has no connections in the established state.
Green	Device on-line and has connections in the established state.
Flashing Red	One or more I/O connections in timed-out state
Red	Critical link failure - failed communication device. Device detected error that prevents it communicating on the network.
Flashing Red/Green	Communication faulted device - the device has detected a network access error and is in communication faulted state. Device has received and accepted an Identify Communication Faulted Request - long protocol message.

Indication	Probable Cause	
Input Status		
Off	Input inactive	
Yellow	Input is active and under control	

Specifications

Specifications for the Encoder/Counter, Cat. No. 1734-IJ

Specifications - 1734-IJ En	coder/Counter Module
Input Specifications	
Number of Inputs	1 - 1 group of A/Areturn, B/Breturn and Z/Zreturn
Input Voltage	5V
Input Current	19.1mA @ 5V dc 25.7mA @ 6V dc
Input OFF-State Current	≤0.250mA max
Input OFF-State Voltage	≤1.25V dc)
Input ON-State Current	≥5mA
Input ON-State Voltage	≥2.6V dc
Maximum ON-State Voltage	<u>+</u> 6V
Input Filter Selections (per A/B/Z group)	Off 10μs 100μs 1.0ms 10.0ms
Maximum Input Frequency	1.0MHz counter and encoder X1 configurations 500kHz encoder X2 configuration (no filter) 250kHz encoder X4 configuration (no filter)
General Specifications	1
Module Location	1734-TB, -TBS, -TB3, -TB3S wiring base assembly
Keyswitch Position	2
Pointbus Current	160mA maximum
Power Dissipation	1.1W maximum @ rated load
Thermal Dissipation	3.75 BTU/hr maximum @ rated load
Isolation Voltage (minimum)	Prequalified at 1250V ac/rms between: System side Chassis ground A/B/Z inputs
External dc Power	No additional external power required to power module.
Dimensions Inches (Millimeters)	2.21H x 0.47W x 2.97L (56.0H x 12.0W x 75.5L)
Environmental Conditions Operational Temperature Storage Temperature Relative Humidity Shock Operating Non-operating Vibration	-20 to 55°C (-4 to 131°F) -40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F) 5 to 95% noncondensing 30g peak acceleration, 11(±1)ms pulse width 50g peak acceleration, 11(±1)ms pulse width Tested 5g @ 10-500Hz per IEC 68-2-6
Conductors Wire Size Category	14 AWG (2.5mm²) - 22 AWG (0.25mm²) solid or stranded wire rated at 75°C or higher 3/64 inch (1.2mm) insulation maximum 21
Terminal Base Screw Torque	7 pound-inches (0.6Nm)

Field Wiring Terminations	Module 1 0 - A 2 - B 4 - Z 6 - Chassis ground	1 - Aret 3 - Bret 5 - Zret 7 - Chassis ground
Mass	1.15 oz/32.60 grams	
Agency Certification (when product is marked)	CE marked for all appl C-Tick marked for all a DeviceNet compatible	icable directives. applicable acts. as certified by ODVA, Inc.
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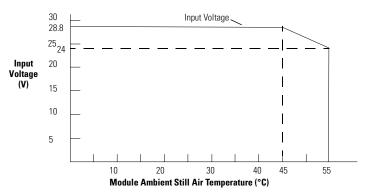
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Specifications - 1734-IK Encoder/Counter Module Input Specifications		
Input Voltage	15-24V dc	
Input Current	6.1mA @ 15V dc 10.2mA @ 24V dc	
Input OFF-State Current	<0.250mA max	
Input OFF-State Voltage	≤1.8V dc)	
Input ON-State Current	≥5mA	
Input ON-State Voltage	≥12.5V dc	
Maximum ON-State Voltage	Refer to Input Derating Curve below	
Input Filter Selections (per A/B/Z group)	Off 10μs 100μs 1.0ms 10.0ms	
Maximum Input Frequency	1.0MHz counter and encoder X1 configurations 500kHz encoder X2 configuration (no filter) 250kHz encoder X4 configuration (no filter)	
General Specifications		
Module Location	1734-TB, -TBS, -TB3, -TB3S wiring base assembly	
Keyswitch Position	2	
Pointbus Current	160mA maximum	
Power Dissipation	1.5W maximum @ rated load	
Thermal Dissipation	5.1 BTU/hr maximum @ rated load	
Isolation Voltage (minimum)	Prequalified at 1250V ac/rms between: System side Chassis ground A/B/Z inputs	
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Mass	1.15 oz/32.60 grams	
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